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The reply filed on Aug. 13, 2002 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following

omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant's reply does not fully address the office action mailed Feb. 13, 2002. Specifically, Applicant has not addressed the claims rejection under 35 USC 103(a) set forth at paragraphs 7-8 of the office action mailed Feb. 13, 2002. See 37 CFR 1.111; MPEP 714.02; 37 CFR 1.121(a)(2). Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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